

No. 4611

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baldwin Brothers

Residence N. Y.

Date April 9, 1889,

Rec'd

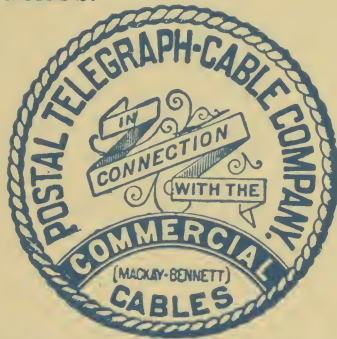
Ack'g'd Telegram

Answered

SUBJECT.

The Vestae shipped  
today by the Penn R.  
R.

✓



## TELEGRAM.

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GEORGE R. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y and Auditor.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
29 My	Bo	K	16. Collect

Dated New York 9 Received at 1416 F Street.

To Corcoran Art Gallery / Washn Dc 1889

We ship painting today per  
railroad in bond and release  
to value of . fifty dollars

Palduine Bros & Co

No. 4612,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kennedy Lucy M.  
Residence Bath Me.

Date April 9. 1889,

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

For a photo.

✓

Recd A letter April 11.

Apr 9<sup>th</sup> / 1889

Corcoran Gallery  
of Art -

I saw where in  
your Art Gallery a  
picture which has  
impressed me so  
much. I would like  
to procure a photo-  
graph of it - if I  
could. The picture  
was "Pope Julius II &  
friends viewing Applo-  
Belvedere" by Carl Becker.  
(No 41) - If you have  
photographs of the picture

would you please  
let me know how  
I may procure one.  
He would be a  
great treasure

Yours &c.

Lucy M. Kennedy  
Rath ME.



No. 4613

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Fitch John L,

Residence N. Y.

Date April 11. 12. 1889,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered April 15. 1889,

SUBJECT.

The picture "N. Y. Harbor"  
is offered for \$1.000 as the  
lowest price,

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ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.  
JOHN L. FITCH, - TREASURER.  
51 West 10th Street.

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NEW YORK. *Ans'd at 15 89* *JLF* *Apr. 12, 1889*

*Ans'd at 15 89*  
*JLF*  
H. Kaufmann Esq.

Dear Sir,

Probably you will think  
that I ought not to try to influence  
the Trustees in this way, - but this  
letter, <sup>(enclosed)</sup> tells such a story - that  
I want to do all I can to help  
Mrs. Chase - she tries so hard to  
help her-self + her little family -  
(she has just rec'd a diploma  
as <sup>actg</sup> D.D.S. <sup>dent</sup> Surgery at The Iowa City Dental  
College) that one can't help trying  
to do all one can

Kindly return the letter to me, as  
I want to show it to our Board  
of Control next month, & oblige

Yours respectfully  
John L. Fitch.

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.  
JOHN L. FITCH, - TREASURER.  
51 West 10th Street.

15  
Ans'd at JLF

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NEW YORK. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1889.

S. H. Kaufmann Esq  
Chairman -  
Dear Sir

Mrs. Chase  
wrote me, when I first took  
charge of the picture, that Mr.  
Chase had (before he was <sup>taken</sup> ill) -  
thought the "New York Harbor"  
should net him \$1000.<sup>00</sup> at  
least, and I have not been  
at liberty to offer it for less.  
If that is not satisfactory, - I  
can write to Mrs. Chase & ask  
if she still considers that the  
very lowest, -  
Very respectfully Yours  
John L. Fitch  
over. -



The picture is offered at \$1000 -  
as the lowest price, - unless Mrs. Chase  
gives further instructions - she wished  
me to ask \$1200.00 more, -

No. 4614,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Robinson Edward

Residence Boston Museum

Date April 12. 1889

Rec'd

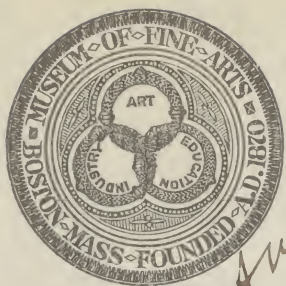
Ack'g'd

Answered Apr 15. 1889

SUBJECT.

Has ordered the  
cast of statue of King  
Arthur

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Boston, April 12, 1889-

S. H. Kauffmann Esq.

Chairman Committee on Works of Art -  
Corcoran Gallery, Washington -

Dear Sir:

In reply to your note of the 10<sup>th</sup> received this morning, I beg to say that I have written to Herr Josef Kriethmayr, Munich, ordering a cast of the statue of King Arthur, as you requested. This makes the fourth copy I have been authorized to order, and I presume the price will therefore be near 800 Mks than 1000 Mks, - though the packing

and shipping will necessarily make quite an item in addition -

As Herr Kriethmayr wrote me March 24 that it was still too cold in Munich to begin work on the mould, it will probably be some time before the cast will be heard from. I have instructed him to send the bill and all other papers directly to the Corcoran Gallery.

Very respectfully yours,

Edward T. Loring



No. 4615

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr. Cannon Jos. H.

Residence 1757 "P." st

Date April 15, 1889,

Rec'd " 16 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

A portrait of  
"Columbus" supposed  
to be by Cortez a  
pupil of Velasquez.  
placed on deposit in  
the Trustees room.

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Recd at the office April 16/89

4615

1757- P. J. L.

April 15, 1889.

Dr. H. M. Mead.

Circumstances Gallery.

Dear Sir,

Mr Fred McGaie  
gives me permission  
to send the accompanying  
portrait of Columbus  
for deposit in  
Foster's Rooms. I will  
send you description &  
see you later

Yours very truly

J. K. Williamson.

*Recd back  
April 16, 1899*

4615

# PICTURE OF COLUMBUS.

Obtained by Commodore William Bainbridge in 1802-4 from Honorable Bernard Henry, U. S. Consul at Gibraltar, Spain. The picture was a portion of his wife's (Mrs. Henry) dowry, she being a Spanish Woman.

Picture supposed to be painted by Cortez, a pupil of Velasquez.

No. 4615 1/2

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Macleod, William

Residence Curator, C. G. A.

Date Oct. 22, 1889.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered Approved

SUBJECT.

Asks authority to have  
shades put in 17<sup>th</sup> St  
Windows,

4615 1/2

The Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington, D.C. April 22/89

The Committee on the Building  
The Corcoran Gallery of Art,  
Gentlemen

I respectfully ask au-  
thority to have necessary shades  
placed at the windows on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
street side of the building.

The windows have been without  
shades since last summer, and the  
contents of the rooms require protection  
from the afternoon sun

Very respectfully

Wm. Muebeck  
Curator.

Approved  
Edward Clark.  
Curator

S. Hyde

Committee



No. 4616,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Jelden Douglas.

Residence Paris.

Date April 2. 1889,

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd " 18 "

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Asks for printed matter  
containing history &c of  
the institution.

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Recd April 17  
18  
1889

Paris, France, 46/6  
2nd April, '89

Director Conservatory  
Art Galleries,  
Dear Sir:

Have you any  
printed matter  
containing the  
History of the  
Institute, the  
modus operandi of  
its administration,  
information as to  
whence the funds  
come and the manner  
in which they are  
expended, and so on?

Also, may you  
kindly send me  
one of the pamphlets  
and oblige —

Very Respectfully,  
Douglas Alden

No. 1, Rue de la Harpe,  
Paris,  
France —

No. 4617

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Fitch John L.

Residence New York.

Date April 17. 1889,

Rec'd .....

Ack'g'd .. " 18 "

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Acq. receipt of \$1,000  
for N. Y. Harbor by  
Harry Chase.

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ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.  
JOHN L. FITCH, - TREASURER.  
51 West 10th Street.

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NEW YORK. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1889.

S. H. Kaufmann Esq.

Dear Sir

It gave me a great deal of pleasure this morning, to wire Mrs. Chase that "New York Harbor" had found a home in the Corcoran Gallery. & Now, too, she can order the surgeons to proceed with the operation knowing that she is prepared to "foot the bills." I have been quite successful in selling small sketches & studies by Mr. Chase, for her - during the past year, so that she has been obliged to make but one call on our "Relief Fund" during the past twelve months, and this sale will prevent the sacrifice of a very nice picture of

- Fishing Smack in Buzzard Bay, -  
well worth \$500. - for which however  
I have only an offer of \$200.

There are now only three more - in  
any way important pictures by Mr Chase  
in his wife's possession - but there  
many sketches & studies (several  
here in my studio) some of which  
are very characteristic of him.

Permit me to thank you - the  
other members of the Committee &  
the kindly "Herr Curator" - for the  
friendly manner in which my letters  
were treated & for Mrs Chase, for  
the sympathy expressed & your  
kindness in approving the purchase  
of the picture.

Yours very truly  
John L. Fitch.

No. 4618

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Taft Mrs A.

Residence Cincinnati Ohio.

Date April 17. 1889.

Rec'd 4 18 "

Ack'g'd " 18 "

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

For a photograph.  
Apr 22 Enclm. prin.

✓



Apr 24<sup>th</sup>/<sub>23</sub> / 89

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60. Auburn Avenue.

Assistant Curator of -  
The Corcoran Gallery of Art.  
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed  
\$1.00 in payment of the  
photograph of Kean's  
picture sent by mail.

With thanks for prompt  
attention -

Very truly yours.  
Louise M. East.

Em. April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889.



but I think the post would  
bring it more quickly.

Please address.

Mrs. A. Taft.

Care of

Hon. Alphonso Taft.

formerly Attorney General U.S.  
60 Auburn Avenue.

Cincinnati.

Ohio.

Apr 18/89

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 17 - 1889.

To the

Curator of the  
Caracoran Art Museum.

I believe there is a  
picture by Knans in your  
gallery representing  
Forster's Cottage.

I wish to procure some  
kind of copy of it to  
represent it in a tableau.

If you have it or can  
procure it for me, a photograph  
helio-type, or cheap engraving  
of it, I wish you would send  
it by post, with the bill,  
as soon as possible.

If you express it by Adams  
Express it may be sent C. O. D.

No. 4619

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Adams Express Co.

Residence

Date April 19. 1889,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

The package was  
delivered to S. P. Wigg.  
Jan'y 30. 1889,

✓

## Adams Express Company,

921 Pennsylvania Avenue.

G. W. MOSS, Agent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

Mr W. W. Lode  
Corcoran Art Gallery  
Dear Sir.

Please note  
that the package for Mr  
Wigg was delivered to  
him Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup>

Yours  
G. W. Moss  
Yours



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To

(98-B.  
Sept. 1884.)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

72, 74, 76 & 78 MONROE STREET.

S. W. FARGO, Superintendent,

CLAIM DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, Ill.,

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SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.  
1889

APR 15

Letter to S. W. Fargo  
Jan 30 1889

Superintendent  
SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.

Copy of copy attached.

W. Fargo

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want  
Gene  
4/12/89



AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.—Money Way-Bill.

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1st Mess

From CHICAGO, ILLS.

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# Adams Express Company,

Western Department.

J. C. MURPHY, Agent.

CHICAGO, ILL.

April 8 1889

W. W. Tardiff  
Amber Co  
Attn

Quoted

For you <sup>money</sup> in

transpar Jan 12th  
Please pay when  
and to whom  
delivered

Yours truly  
J. C. Murphy to h  
H

No. 1391

Office of **Adams Express Company,**

225 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

Agent

*Chicago Ills.* *April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889*

On our W.-B.

*No 10* To you

*Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1889*

is

*Pa 7250*

Receipt signed by

Sent by

*M. M. Head*

Marked

*Samuel P. Grigg*

*Sauer Sr. Marie  
Wich*

Reported not received,

When and to whom delivered?

*I <sup>was</sup> trace*

*no answer to first  
why?*

Please give the above your immediate attention, and report result on this sheet to me, at this office, by first express.

Yours, &c.,

*Turner  
Yates*

[ANSWER HERE]



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# ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

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Samuel P. Nigg

Sauer St. Marie

Michigan

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*Chicago Ill June 10*

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o'clock

M.

*9:30 P.M.*

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Description

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Paid  
Thro.

*1 Pk 250.00 Macleod Saml P Wigg*

*St. Paul & St. Marie*

*130 Francs*

*Copy*

No. 4620

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gebbie George.

Residence Philadelphia

Date April 24. 1889,

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for a list of the  
paintings sent to the  
Paris Exposition this  
year.

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Cable Address:

GEBBIE, Philadelphia.

Telephone Number, 843.

## GEBBIE & CO.

25, 900 Chestnut Street.

Recd <sup>Adm</sup> April 25. Philadelphia, April 24 1889.

Wm. Mac Leod, Esq

Curator Corcoran Gallery

Dear sir:-

We would very much like to have a list of the paintings sent by the Corcoran Gallery to the Paris Exposition this year. If you will furnish us with the above you will confer a favor.

Yours truly

Geo Gebbie